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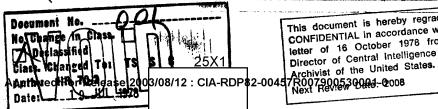
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3. the factory had 3,000 manual laborers, 50 Korean technicians and 170 office workers. The daily output of pig iron from about 2,000 tons of raw material should have been 500 tons, but because of poor technique and shortage of equipment only 200-250 tons was produced. The ore was brought from the Musan (129-10, 42-10) mine by 15 to 20 railroad cars each day.

The pig iron product was inspected by the Soviet technicism to see that it came up to standard and that each piece weighed 30 kilograms. The best material was sent to the USSR, while the unsatisfactory pieces were sent to North Korean

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| 25X1      | factories. the Central Planning Committee of the North Rorean government ordered that 2,000 tons of pig iron be produced for the  |
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| 25X1      | ISSR This quota was fulfilled. Rail cars took the ore to the Namyang (129-51, 42-57) Trade Bureau, from which it was transferred to Tumen (129-50, 42-55).  |
| 5<br>25X1 | The daily output of coke at the foundry was 400 tons, for which it consumed 700 tons of coal. The coal was imported from Lieberton (1914), Manchuria, and the coke was shipped to the Tumen National Manufacturing Company, Tumen.  |
| 6,        | the foundry closed down and all movable equipment was taken to the Musan area. Work continued there, although with difficulty especially since most of the manual laborers had been conscripted into the North Korean Army. The coal-tar tank, the benzene tank, the electric fan and gas tank were destroyed by bombing, but the other equipment was safely transferred. |
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